

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of communicating over a public data network, the method comprising[:]:

transmitting to a remote server on the network a request for a communications application stored on the server to be downloaded to a terminal connected to the network;

receiving the communications application at the terminal;

using the communications application to communicate from the terminal over the public data network; wherein, one of the following is true:

the communications application is configured such that user input data, which is input to the communications application by a user of the terminal, is transmitted into the network without a storing record of ~~[[the]]~~ said input data being stored at the terminal; ~~or that~~ and

data which are received from the network at the terminal by the communications application ~~from the network,~~ at the request of the user ~~[[is]],~~ are presented to the user without storing a record of the data ~~being stored~~ at the terminal.

Claim 2 (original): A method according to claim 1, wherein the communications application is a Java Applet.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein, the communications application is for communicating with web sites.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A method according to Claim 1, wherein the

communications application is downloaded by and runs within a further communications application provided on the terminal.

Claim 5 (original): A method according to claim 4, wherein the further communications application is a Web Browser.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the communications application is a Web Browser.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the communications application is arranged to communicate with the public data network via a Web Browser application running on a remote server.

Claim 8 (original): A method according to claim 7 wherein the Web Browser application retrieves web pages from the network on behalf of the communications application and the communications application receives the Web Pages in a non graphical format from the Web Browser application.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein no copy of the data transmitted into the network or the data received from the network by the application is cached at the terminal or written to permanent memory at the terminal.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, wherein no record of a network address visited by the application from the terminal is stored at the terminal.

Claim 11 (original): A method according to claim 10 wherein the network address is any of an IP address, domain name or a URL.

Claim 12 (original): A server connected to a public data network, the server storing a communications application for downloading to a terminal connected to the network for use in the method of claim 1.

Claim 13 (original): A method of enabling a user to input data to a terminal, the method comprising:

displaying on a terminal display screen a graphical representation of a keypad for the user to select keys of the keypad to effect data input.

Claim 14 (original): A method according to claim 13, the method further comprising:

varying at least once during a user session the location of keys of the keypad on the display screen.

Claim 15 (original): A method according to claim 14, wherein, at least once during the user session, the locations of keys within the keypad are exchanged.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A method according to claim 14, wherein the location of keys of the keypad on the display screen are varied randomly.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the location of keys of the keypad on the display screen are varied in response to user selection.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the data is input to a communications application running at the terminal for transmission into a data network.

Claim 19 (original): A method according to claim 18 wherein the communications application is a web browser.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A computer program for performing the method of claim 14.

Claim 21 (original): A terminal programmed with the program of claim 20.

Claim 22 (original): A data carrier carrying the program of claim 20.

Claim 23 (previously presented): A terminal arranged to perform the method of claim 14.

Claim 24 (original): A method of displaying information to a user of a terminal, the method comprising;

displaying on a screen of the terminal a display region for displaying information to the user, the display region containing a viewing portion which in response to user input is moveable within the display region to reveal information to the user and wherein information is displayed to the user substantially only in the portion of the display region in which the viewing portion is placed.